

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Has any such complaint reached the ears of the Commissioner of Police.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

BUS SERVICE IN CERTAIN LINES—SCRAMBLE AND DISORDER CREATED IN BUS-STAND

99. Mr. K. R. Achuthan (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that attempts made by passengers to rush and scramble into incoming buses from lines with heavy traffic like those of Trichur-Tripayar and Trichur-Kandassankadavu, are a familiar sight in the Trichur bus stand;

(b) that in the rush and scramble referred to above, passengers, especially women and children often find it difficult and sometimes impossible to board the buses;

(c) that in places outside our State such scramble and disorder are avoided by traffic authorities by insisting on the bus owners concerned to issue tickets before-hand to waiting passengers according to priority of application, at important bus-stands and junctions;

(d) whether Government have received requests from the public to increase the number of buses or trips in lines having heavy bus traffic?

Khan Sahib Muhammed Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): (a) It is not a familiar sight. At times there is rush of passengers.

(b) It may be so sometimes.

(c) The Government have no information.

(d) Yes, in some cases.

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know how the request mentioned in sub-division (d) were disposed of.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): They are being considered.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon (*Women's Ernakulam*): With regard to the difficulty mentioned in sub-division (b) will the Government be pleased to introduce the Queue system as they have introduced in the ferry jetty, in the bus stand also.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): Queue system is not possible at the bus stands but preference will be given to the early comers and the late comers will have to wait.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon (*Women's Ernakulam*): In Madras and other places they enter into the trams on the Queue system and there there is no difficulty.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): The circumstances here are different.

Mr. P. P. Devassy (*Trichur-South*): With reference to (c) will the Government call for some information in that line.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): We have already called for information.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Are there not early bookings and reservation of seats.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): There is no system of reservation of seats.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Is the commissioner aware that in the Transport buses in Travancore the system of reservation of seats is allowed?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): I have no information.

Mr. P. P. Devassy (*Trichur-South*): That is only for the express.

POLICE ORDERLIES SANCTIONED TO THE MAGISTRATES—REPLACING OF

100. Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will Government be pleased to state whether the Police "Orderlies" sanctioned to Magistrates and the District Magistrate have been withdrawn and if so the reasons, if any, that persuaded the Government to withdraw them?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): Police orderlies of the Magistrates have been replaced by personal peons as the Government think that it is not necessary for them to have Police orderlies. The Police orderly of the District Magistrate has not been withdrawn.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I know whether the Government have any reason for ordering the replacement of Police orderlies by peons?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): There was demand for Police constables in the Police Stations. Increased demand on

account of the increased work there, we had to withdraw all the Police orderlies and the Government were requested to sanction peons for the Magistrates.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I know whether it was not possible to recruit further Police constables and send them as orderlies?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): It was not thought to be necessary. In British India no orderlies are given to the Magistrates. The practice was prevalent only here and considering the increase in the work, they had to be withdrawn here.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): What is the number of orderlies given to the Magistrates?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur (*Commissioner of Police*): One to each Magistrate.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): Will the Government note that the Magistrates in British India are clerk-grown Magistrates but here they are B.A., B.Ls, mostly fresh from the College.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Am I correct in thinking that there are not more than six Magistrates.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*): There are eight Magistrates.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): On the analogy of the British Magistrates, may I know whether the British Magistrates have not got revenue functions also?

Mr. President: Order, order. Matters of that sort are not within the knowledge of this Government.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): It was brought to the notice of this House by the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. President: Not by the Government.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): The Commissioner of Police, as the representative of the Government of the State notified to this House that it is on the analogy of that practice obtaining in Madras. I further seek to enquire, Sir, with your permission, whether the Sub-Magistrates in Madras Presidency are also not Revenue Officers, discharging the duties of Tahsildars?

Mr. President: I still answer that these matters are not within the knowledge of this Government.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I seek to know whether that analogy should have been drawn as regards the Magistrates of this State. If comparison is not permissible, what was the reason to vie our Magistrate with those in Madras and deprive them of their Police orderlies.

Mr. President: The Commissioner of Police answered that question that the need for Policemen in Police Stations was so urgent that these particular orderlies had to be withdrawn. I may add to the answers which have been given that the training of a policeman is long and expensive and it is regarded as unnecessary that an officer who has had such a long and expensive training should be posted to do the duties of an orderly in a Magistrate's Court. His duties in the Magistrate's Court can equally well be discharged by a person who has not had this long and expensive training.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): May I know whether it is the position of the Government that the purpose that was being served by the orderlies to the Magistrates will be served by personal peons? Is that the position of the Government?

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): May I know Sir,.....

Mr. President: Order, order. The question is over.

Voting of Demands for Grants—(cont.)

3. Village Panchayats—Rs. 4,19,428

Mr. T. K Nayar (*Minister for Rural Development*): Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 4,19,428 under "3-Village Panchayats".

Cut Motion No. 5

Village Panchayats working under the Minister

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): Sir my motion is "to reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,19,428 for Village Panchayats by Re. 1" to discuss the working of the Village Panchayats under the Hon'ble Minister. When the Panchayat was first instituted it was under the Diwan